

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

James R. Thompson Center  
Murdock Room - DHS  
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Meeting of Panel B  
October 13, 2010  
10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

**Present:** Commissioners

David Chang (Panel Chair)  
Marylee V. Freeman  
Charles E. Box (via telephone)

Staff

Harriet Parker  
Donyelle L. Gray  
Evelio Mora  
Bricia Herrera

Public

Laura Elkayam  
David Welden  
Hector Morales

**I. Call to Order.**

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel B was called to order on October 13, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. by Panel Chair David Chang.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting without the physical presence of Commissioner Box.

2) Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Box gave *notice (and good cause as defined by the Illinois Open Meetings Act)* to the General Counsel and Secretary of the Public Body, Harriet Parker, that he would be unable to be physically present for the October 13, 2010 meeting. The Commissioners voted to allow Commissioner Box to participate in the

meeting via telephone. Motion made by Commissioner Chang, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 2-0.

## **II. Consideration of Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting of September 8, 2010, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

## **III. Requests for Review**

### *A. Alfonso R. Lara, Jr. v. Safer Foundation*

Charge No.: 2009CF0688                      ALS No.: 10-0134

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Box, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

### *B. Ernest Paul Jones v. Comcast Cable, Incorporated*

Charge No.: 2009CF2709                      ALS No.: 10-0140

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

### *C. Larry Boyd v. Carle Foundation Hospital*

Charge No.: 2009SF3700                      ALS No.: 10-0141

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

### *D. Alana Boyd v. Bank Financial, FSB*

Charge No.: 2009CF0009                      ALS No.: 10-0146

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

*E. Patricia Desherlia v. Global Brass & Copper, Inc., d/b/a Olin Brass*  
Charge No.: 2008CN4021      ALS No.: 10-0145

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

**IV. Motion for Rule 308 Certification and to Stay Proceedings**

*Carla Tomino v. Northwestern University*  
Charge No.: 2009CA1864      ALS No.: 10-0064

The Panel voted to deny the motion. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

**V. Motion for Reconsideration**

*Michael Sluiter v. Terrace Maintenance Association*  
Charge No.: 2008CH1709      ALS No.: 98-0369

The Panel voted to deny the motion. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

**VI. Motion to Enforce Subpoena**

*Aleksandra Siezmasko-Casiano v. Ridgewood High School, District 234*  
Charge No.: 2008CN2156      ALS No.: 09-0273

The Panel voted to grant the motion. Motion made by Commissioner Box, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

**VII. Motion for Extension of Time**

*Rosetta Davis v. Elmbrook Healthcare & Rehabilitation Centre, LLC*  
Charge No.: 2005CF1490      ALS No.: 06-241

The Panel voted to deny the motion. Motion made by Commissioner Box, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

**V. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Box. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker  
General Counsel